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Bradfield et al.

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Examiner: J. Ulm

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For: Ah RECEPTOR cDNAs AND
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
CELLS FOR DETECTING
AGONISTS TO THE Ah
RECEPTOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$55.00 By other than a small entity \$110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$200.00 By other than a small entity \$400.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$475.00 By other than a small entity \$950.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$755.00 By other than a small entity \$1,510.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$1,030.00 By other than a small entity \$2,060.00

A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated or otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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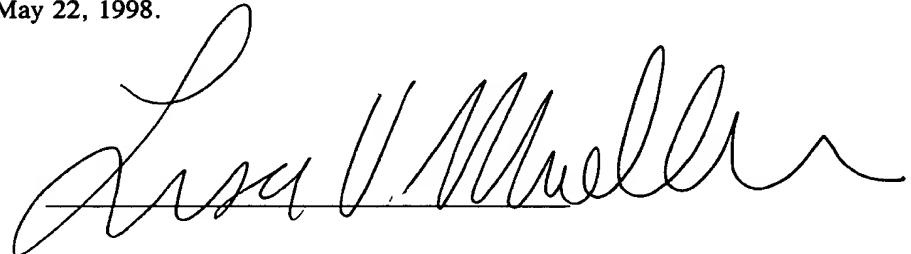
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa U. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.